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## CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER TRUCK WHEELS

Mr. Luther Cowand, Son of Mr. W. S. Cowand, of Snakebite. Instantly Killed Sunday,

On Sunday young Luther Cowand son of Mr. W. S. Cowand of Snakebite township, with some other young men, was playing with a log truck on Camp Lumber Road. He jumped in front of the running truck and attempted to use a stick as a brake to stop the car, when he fell and the car ran over him, killing him instantly. It was a horrible accident. This young man gave promise of useful manhood. He was polite to all and a very dutiful son. We extend our sympathy to his heart broken parents in this crushing blow. The burial was had in the family burying ground on Monday last. We hope some friend will write us a worthy tribute to this good young man.

## Mining in North Car.

The Counties in N. C. in Which Mining is Done

### GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ABOUND

The following table shows the production of gold, silver, and copper in North Carolina, by counties, in 1907. The figures have been obtained by the United States Geological Survey directly from the mines.

Compared with the production of 1906 the figures for 1907 show a slight increase in the production of gold—2,999 fine ounces, valued at \$62—a decrease in the production of silver—9,102 fine ounces, valued at \$6,315—and a decrease in the production of copper—121,693 pounds, valued at \$19,413. The total value of the production of gold, silver, and copper in North Carolina in 1906 was \$238,575. In 1907 the total value was \$212,909, a decrease of \$25,666. The chief decrease in the production of the State for the year results from the greatly curtailed production of copper ores at the close of the year, which was due to unfavorable industrial condition and a unsatisfactory copper market. Notwithstanding the financial depression, however, 1907 may be considered a successful year in gold mining in North Carolina, and the State maintained her rank as first in quantity of gold production among the Eastern States.

Production of gold, silver, and copper in North Carolina in 1907, by counties.

	Gold	Silver	Copper
Burke	\$2 979	\$13	
Cabarrus	1 521	1	
Catawba			
Gaston	6 574	45	
Davidson			
Stanly	436	109	\$2809
Franklin	1 186	2	
Guilford	1 863		
Granyille			
Persan	290	4 452	57 204
McDowell			
Rutherford	445	2	
McClintock	7 744		
Montgomery	52 438	410	
Moore	225		
Randolph			
Rowan	3 983	9 243	56 403
Union & Wayne	2 514	21	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3 193</b>	<b>14 300</b>	<b>116 417</b>

a Includes copper of Guilford Co.

## OUR CHAMPION AMATEUR BASE-BALL TEAM. MR. C. L. HENRY OF COLERAIN BADLY CUT.

The Ball Season of 1908 Closes With a Wonderful Record Made by Our Boys. Out of a Total of Fourteen Games We Lose Only Two—and Lose Them Unnecessarily.

### WINDSOR CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP OF ALBEMARLE SECTION



Reading from left to right—W. P. King, Manager, George Davis, Tom Gillam, P. R. Gillam, W. P. JACOBS, Will Simmons, S. R. Freeman, H. W. Lyon, J. B. Nicholls, C. F. Lyon, J. O. Todd.

We present above a cut of the Windsor Base Ball Team for this season. The efforts of former years culminated this year in a first class team. In the beginning of the season a first class organization was had. Post Master W. P. King was elected manager, Riverside Park was leased and the grounds enclosed. A grand stand was built and the diamond put in order.

The first meeting to select a team was a great success. All of the old nine showed up and the placing of the players was an easy task. The seasons play strengthened every play

er. It also developed a possibility of a first class pitcher in Tommie Gillam.

The out field composed of J. B. Nicholls 1st, P. R. Gillam c f and W. R. Simmons r f, did excellent work. Very few chances escaped them.

The infield worked like clock work. Geo. Davis 1st b, W. P. Jacobs 2nd b, S. P. Freeman 3rd b and H. W. Lyons, were at all times in the game and did great work.

Our battery was always good, no better catcher than Charlie Lyon can be wanted. J. O. Todd as of old pitched great ball. Our two new twirlers Thomas Gillam Jr. and W. R. Simmons showed good speed and give evidence of making good.

Our ball record stands:

Games won 12. Games lost 2. Our runs show even better than the above.

The boys have given us much pleasure. They went up against some of the best teams, even not hesitating to play big teams from Portsmouth and Norfolk. The season closes with a small balance owing on the outlay for our ground uniforms and other expenses. We hope our citizens will raise this amount at once. We have had decent sport; not a gambler, not a drunkard on our team, all gentlemen. Such sport as they have given us is worthy of the patronage of our people. We doff our hat to the great team of 1908.

### THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

(To the I. O. O. F. Colerain)

We are pilgrims on our journey,  
Traveling through this world of woe;  
And there's many thieves and robbers every day,  
But we've found a friend and brother,  
Who will safely with us go  
'Tis the good Samaritan along the way.

#### CHORUS.

We are traveling, we are traveling,  
From this worldly Jerico  
To the New Jerusalem of endless day,  
And we've found a friend and brother,  
Who will help us as we go.

We've been robbed by sin and satan,  
We've been beaten by the foe,  
We were wounded by the world  
And left to die.  
But samaritans are near us  
Friendship, truth and love you know,  
And with Christ to guide they will  
Not pass us by.

With the brother's love of Jonathan,  
And David as of old  
We will not our needy brother turn  
aside  
But will help in time of trouble  
Face sin's angry robber's bold  
And a neighbor be, whatever  
may betide.

—Geo. W. Lassiter.

—Aulander, N. C.

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Bees Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effect especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness whooping cough. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Windsor Pharmacy.

### Ten Rules for Success

1. Fear God, study the Bible and follow its teaching.
2. Have a clean heart, a fixed purpose, and indomitable energy.
3. Get as thorough an education as possible by home study and extensive reading, if the public schools are not accessible.
4. Select for your life work that for which you are best fitted: i. e., the work you like best and can do best.
5. Give to your work your undivided attention and toil unremittingly.
6. Set so high an estimate on your time that you will not waste a single moment.
7. Indulge in physical exercise, eat nourishing food and abstain from anything that will impair your health.
8. Seek the society of the best people and the companionship of those whose influences is stimulating.
9. Have the courage to follow your convictions, doing your full duty by yourself and your fellow-men.
10. For a life companion select one who really loves you and who will prove in every respect as a help mate.—George Warren Parker.

### BEST THE WORLD AFFORDS

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill N. C. "I am convinced its the best salve the world affords." It cured a felon on my thumb and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at R. C. Bazemore store.

### Noisy Men and Men Who Work

Crop pests are one of the hardest problems. This year it is black rust in the Dakotas—cutting down production, the reports say, by a good many million bushels. Last year it was green bugs in the winter wheat fields. A year or so before that boll weevil ravaged cotton. Scab, scale, rot and canker prey upon fruit trees and vines. The average annual loss thereby is great; and, if an old pest is driven out, a new one appears.

A faithful army nevertheless, fights the pests, and does, little by little, with small sound, gain upon them. In forty years, taking a five year average, the yield per acre of all grains in the United States has increased—say, ten per cent. This slow gain is indubitably good; a firm footstep in advance; mankind is solidly richer therefor.—Saturday Evening Post.

### HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

A New Orleans woman was thin. Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food. She took *Scott's Emulsion*. Result: She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00

Probably Fatal, is Now in Hospital in Norfolk—Impossible to Predict the Outcome at this Writing.

News is brought here that Mr. Charles L. Henry of Colerain was badly cut in a difficulty with Mr. Willie Deans. We do not know the particulars. Mr. Henry was carried to the hospital in Norfolk on Saturday. A cut in the abdomen is very serious and at this writing it is impossible to predict the result. We regret exceedingly this very deplorable affair. We learn that there was very slight cause for any difficulty between them.

### WORLD'S BIGGEST FARM

It is in Mexico and Almost Like a State in Extent.

The biggest—if "farm" it can be called—is that owned by Don Luis Terrazas, in the state of Chiunahua Mexico which measures from north to south 150 miles; from east to west 200 miles, or 8 000,000 acres in all. On its prairies and mountains roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep and 100,000 horses. The farmhouse is probably the most magnificent in the world for it cost almost \$1,600,000 to build and is more richly furnished than many a royal palace. On the homestead alone are employed 100 male servants. The gardens are superbly laid out, the stables more magnificent than those of the German Emperor and there is accommodation for 500 guests if necessary.

Scattered over the vast ranch are 100 outlying stations each one of which has charge of a certain portion of the estate. The horsemen, cowpunchers, line riders, shepherds and hunters number 2,000 and the Terrazas ranch is the only one in the world which maintains its own slaughtering and packing plant. Each 150,000 head of cattle are slaughtered, dressed and packed and 100,000 sheep.

Don Luis personally superintends the different industries on his ranch, covering many thousands of miles on horseback during a twelvemonth. Don Luis was at one time governor of Chiunahua, but public life did not suit him; it was too quiet, and he preferred to spend his life riding over the plains and looking after his own enterprises. He is three times as rich as any other man in Mexico, and has the name of being liberal and generous toward his work people.

Five years ago Terrazas installed on his ranch four big reservoirs, costing \$500,000, besides which there are 300 wells scattered over the huge farm, some of them going down to a depth of 500 feet. These wells, the water from which is raised by means of wind mills, cost another \$500,000. Every kind of grain is grown, and Don Luis is constantly experimenting in the raising of different "foods" to supply the want of his immense herds during the rainless season.